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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re:

PG&E CORPORATION

-and-

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY,**

Debtors.

- ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation
- ☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- ☒ Affects both Debtors

**All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case,
No. 19-30088 (DM)*

Bankruptcy Case
No. 19-30088 (DM)

Chapter 11
(Lead Case)
(Jointly Administered)

**DECLARATION OF SAMANTHA
CHOCKTOOT IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION OF THE OFFICIAL
COMMITTEE OF TORT CLAIMANTS
PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) AND
501 AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 3003(c)
FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER
EXTENDING THE BAR DATE**

Date: November 13, 2019
Time: 9:30 a.m. (Pacific Time)
Place: United States Bankruptcy Court
Courtroom 17, 16th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
Objection Deadline: November 6, 2019

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In re:) Bankr. Case No. 19-30088-DM
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PG&E CORPORATION)
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-and-) CHOCKTOOT IN SUPPORT OF
) MOTION TO EXTEND CLAIMS BAR
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC) DATE
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I, Samantha Chocktoot, declare as follows:

1. I am over 62 years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration, and if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.
2. I owned a mobile home and rented a space at the Acres of Paradise Mobile Home Park in Paradise, California. I had lived in Paradise since early 2000 before the fire.

3. On that morning, I received no notice that the fire was approaching. I heard pounding on my back door. The woman said there is a fire coming my way. My neighbor said, “come on let’s go...we need to get out of here now.” I saw flames coming out behind her trailer. We got to the road and could see flames everywhere.
4. I tried to get my cat to evacuate with me, but I was not able to. When I got outside, the park was on fire. The fire was moving so fast, and there were flames everywhere. As we drove through the flames, it was as dark as dark can be. We barely escaped with our lives.
5. My home and belongings were completely destroyed as a result of the Camp Fire on November 8, 2018. I miss living in my neighborhood community. I felt secure with the people around me.
6. The events of that day still haunt me, and my life will not be the same. Fire scares the daylight out of me. The neighbor had a BBQ the other day. The smoke and the smell threw me into a panic.
7. I got money from FEMA. I bought a travel trailer in January. I couldn’t find a place to put it. I now live in the back yard of a house in Los Molinos, in Tehama county. I’m almost out of money.
8. Since the fire, I do not recall receiving a notice from PG&E that I could file a claim for my losses in the bankruptcy case. If they sent one to me, I did not see it. I did get a lot of junk mail and advertisements back then though. I don’t get much of anything now.
9. While I was in a shelter in Gridley, there was a lot of talk and a lot of misinformation. I do not think I heard PG&E filed for bankruptcy. I was in shock for such a long time that I don’t remember much that was said about this case.
10. Recently, in August of this year, my cousin informed me that I could pursue a claim against PG&E and recover for the losses I sustained in the fire. If it were not for my cousin, I would not have learned about the cutoff date to file a claim.

1 11. I'm sure there are many other fire victims who like me had no idea of their ability to
2 recover their losses or what was going on with PG&E. I did not have insurance for
3 my home or possessions. This case is my only opportunity to recover some of what I
4 lost.

5 12. I'm submitting this declaration because I want to help people. All the other fire
6 survivors should have the same chance that I now have. I'm asking the court to let
7 them in.

8 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this
9 6th day of October 2019 in Los Molinos, California.

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